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Subject: New Format Daily Wrap, 6/13/17

Let me know how this works for you.

Other info you might want included:

- **Who is handling each inquiry.**
- **Which program office are we working with.**

And let me know if you'd like these alphabetized by last name rather than first name.

OPEN

Adam Lidgett (Law360) -- Asking to speak with Patrick Traylor regarding his recent appointment to OECA. DDL 6/12 2:45PM.

Alex Guillen (Politico) -- Asking for copy of documents on proposed delays of oil and gas methane rules.

Alex Guillen (Politico) -- Follow-up on previous request for copy of letter sent to EPA from House Reps. on scientific integrity meeting.

Alexander Kaufman (Huffington Post) -- Asking if the EPA is concerned about the Environmental Protection Network impeding Administrator Pruitt's agenda.

Allie Holster (Two Rivers Tribune) - Questions about potential budget cuts' impact on Region 9.

Amy Harder (Axios) -- Request for comment on administrator's comments on fracking and coal.

Annalee Armstrong (S&P Global) -- Questions regarding Administrator Pruitt's participation at G7 summit. DL 6/12 5PM.

Annalee Armstrong (S&P Global) -- Questions about 2015 ozone NAAQS rules.

Anthony Adragna (Politico) -- Asking why the Administrator was returning early from G7 summit.

Arlene Karidis (Waste360) -- Request about solid waste.

Arielle Duhaime-Ross (VICE News) -- Questions about Ozone Cooperative Task Force.

Ben Geman (Axios) -- Asking why the Administrator is returning early from G7 summit.

Bill Yardley (LA Times) -- Questions about Superfund sites and cleanup.

Brian Scheid (S&P Global) -- Seeking confirmation on reports that renewable volume standards for 2018 scheduled to be released next week.

Brian Wielk (Yomiuri Shimbun; Japan) -- EPA delegation at the G7 summit.

Bryce Gray (St Louis Dispatch) -- Asking for transcript of administrator's remarks at Thomas Hill Energy Center. Amy sent response.

Carl Winfield (Infra-Americas) -- Follow-up on POTUS speech on infrastructure project financing -- suggesting referring reporter to WH, but awaiting OPS approval -- DDL 6/9 6 PM

Chris Holly (IHS The Daily Energy) -- Questions about Ozone Cooperative Compliance Task Force.

Chris Mooney (Washington Post) -- Seeking comment on G7 issuing communique noting policy disagreements with US.

Chris Mooney (Washington Post) -- Septic tank spending. DDL: Flexible. With OW for response.

Chris Prentice (Reuters) -- Asking about a comment on the Point of Obligation by a former WH official under Obama. Sent background statement, plus a statement on the record for her follow up question.

Christopher Coats (S&P Global) -- Request for comment on emerging advocacy in support of coal industry from Administrator Pruitt.

Colleen Fitzgerrell (Earthjustice) -- Question about Administrator Pruitt's remarks on coal and power grid.

Connor del Prete (WECT) -- Gen X and water supply -- OW, ORD, OCSPP and R4 working on responses.

C Ryan Barber (National Law Journal) -- Request for info on authority on emissions limits for portable generators.

Dan Vergano (Buzzfeed) -- Request to clarify administrator's 'red team' remarks.

Dawn Reeves (InsideEPA) -- Seeking confirmation that Patrick Traylor has been named deputy at OECA.

Della Hasselle (The Advocate) -- CAA compliance investigation for Denka facility in LaPlace, La. Working with OAR, OECA and Region 6. DDL: 6/13.

Dylan Brown (E&E News) -- Questions about Pebble Partnership lobbying.

Elaine Coorens (OurUrbanTimes) -- Question about closure of region 5.

Eric Wolff (Politico) -- Requesting info on status of EPA efficiency.

Georgina Gustin (InsideClimate News) -- BOSC nominations process -- proposed response awaiting OPS approval

Hannah Hess (E&E News) -- Seeking comment on G7 issuing communique noting policy disagreements with US.

Isaac Bell (Student) -- Requesting copy of article on water protection.

Jack Crowe (The Daily Caller) -- Sent "we are reviewing" statement in response to reporter's query about Attorney Generals' letter and car emission standards.

Jennifer Dlouhy (BNA) -- Asking about communications staff traveling with administrator to G-7 meeting.

Jordan Houston (News 21) -- Sent reviewed response on drinking water standards. Awaiting reporter's specific follow-up questions and firm deadline.

Kierra Powell (WVTM 13) -- GHG emissions. Suggested response with press@ DDL: 6/13.

Llewellyn Hinkes-Jones (BNA) -- Seeking clarification on Administrator Pruitt's comments on how low share of coal use "creates vulnerabilities to attacks on infrastructure.

Lydia Randall (Vice) -- Seeking comment on penalties and violations on air quality in Allegheny County over the past 5 years.

Mark Chediak (Bloomberg) -- Requesting info on data on greenhouse gas emissions.

Micaela Young (Men's Health Magazine) -- Questions about drinking tap water.

Min-ji Kim (International student) -- Korean student visiting DC sent broad-based questions on environmental issues for school paper article -- program thinks a written response including links will suffice -- DDL 6/16

Nick Cox (National Society of Professional Engineers) -- Personnel question about staff working on Landfill Methane Rules.

Nick Visser (Huffington Post) -- Asking why the Administrator is returning early from G7 summit.

Niina Heikkinen (E&E News) – Asking if Patrick Traylor has been appointed to enforcement at EPA and asking why Administrator Pruitt is leaving the G7 summit early.

Peter Zampa (Gray TV) – Requesting info on FUELS Act.

Raymond Still (Courier Herald; Enumclaw, Washington) – EPA water affordability rates formula – discussing OW proposed response within OMR. – Deadline 6/12

Rene Marsh (CNN) – Asking why the Administrator is returning early from G7 summit.

Ron Fonger (Michigan Live) – Budget proposal re: R5 and GLRI - OPS handling.

Sean Reilly (E&E News) – Requesting 2015 ozone NAAQS letter.

Steven Gibb (BNA) – Seeking confirmation on reports Richard Yamada will be nominated to Deputy Assistant Administrator for ORD. Deadline 6/8 @ 4PM.

Sylvia Carignan (BNA) – Asking about number of Brownfield sites. Deadline 6/2.

Sylvia Carignan (Bloomberg) – Looking for number of Superfund sites and some other data. With OSRTI. Deadline 3pm 6/13.

Tiffany Stecker (BNA) – Upcoming OIG investigation into glyphosate review process – sent “no comment” response awaiting OPS approval. DDL 6/8 2 PM

Timothy Cama (The Hill) – Questions about 2015 ozone NAAQS rules.

Todd Shields (Bloomberg) – Seeking comment on G7 issuing communique noting policy disagreements with US.

Tony Barboza (LA Times) – Traffic air pollution. Working to provide backgrounder or written responses. DDL: 6/5

Tony Barboza (LA Times) – Questions about 2015 ozone NAAQS rules.

Vince Winkel (WHQR; Cape Fear, NC) – Gen X and Cape Fear water supply – OW, ORD, OCSPP and R4 working on responses.

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Adam Wagner (Gatehouse Media) -- Questions regarding report of GenX in drinking water supply around Wilmington.

David Shepardson (Reuters) – Sent “we are reviewing” statement in response to reporter's query about Attorney Generals' letter and car emission standards.

Javonte Anderson (Chicago Tribune) – Question about closure of region 5.

Laurie Wiegler (Transport Topics) – Declined to comment on any potential heavy duty truck actions the agency may be considering.

Nick Clark (The Chemical Engineer) – Green Chemistry Awards - Agency declining comment

Renee Schoof (BNA) -- Seeking announcement that Patrick Traylor will be political deputy at OECA. Sent response.

Sarah Okeson (DC Report) – Asking how many people have contacted Administrator Pruitt this month regarding settling lawsuit over Pebble Mine in Bristol Bay.

Tom Ewing (Freelancer) – Sent link to 6/6 ozone delay press release.

Vaughn Hagerty (Star News) – Questions regarding report of GenX in drinking water supply around Wilmington.

Vaughn Hagerty (StarNews) – Follow-up on GenX and consent order. Working with OCSPP and OECA. DDL: 6/13. Enesta sent response.

Zack Colman (Undark) – Questions regarding GHG reporting. DDL 6/13 3PM. Jahan said he will handle.